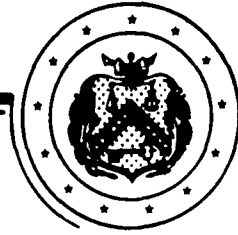


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NICHOLAS G. THEODORE TAKES OATH AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA

Nicholas G. Theodore, a Delaware County lawyer and accountant, was sworn in today as the 15th Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. The oath was administered by U. S. District Judge John B. Hannum, at a ceremony held in the new mint building on Independence Mall.

Mr. Theodore, 31 years old, was nominated by President Richard Nixon for this post on May 5, and confirmed by the Senate on May 20, 1969. He will be responsible for the planning and coordination of all activities of the Philadelphia Mint.

The new Mint, to be officially opened at a ceremony on August 14, 1969, will be in full operation early in 1970. It will be capable of producing 8 billion coins annually. The present Mint produced 2.4 billion domestic coins, and 144 million foreign coins, during calendar year 1968. The domestic coins had a face value of more than 114 million dollars.

Mr. Theodore is a member of the Delaware County Bar, the Delaware County Bar Association, the Supreme and Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and the Federal District Court for the Eastern District. In 1964 he became associated with the law firm of Mowatt, McErlean, Pinto, Theodore and Rubin, in the general practice of law. Prior to appointment to his present post, Mr. Theodore was the First Assistant Public Defender for Delaware County.

Born on September 23, 1937, Mr. Theodore received his early education at the Canterbury School, New Milford, Connecticut. He received his Doctor of Law Degree from Villanova School of Law and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Notre Dame.

He is married to the former Patricia Ann Kilmon. They reside in Middletown Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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